

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-O-15**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MENTOR ON THE LAKE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE URBAN ENTITLEMENT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM AND FOR THE UTILIZATION OF FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE BY THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1974, AS AMENDED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended, provides an entitlement of funds for community development purposes for urban counties; and

**WHEREAS**, Lake County will be designated as an "Urban County" provided that it secures the continued commitments with various political subdivisions in Lake County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the City of Mentor on the Lake may desire the use of "CDBG Urban County Entitlement Funds" for needed public improvements and public service programs in Lake County and its municipalities; and

**WHEREAS**, the County shall prepare Applications for FY 2024, 2025 and 2026 CDBG Urban County Entitlement Funds pursuant to the aforementioned Act.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MENTOR ON THE LAKE, COUNTY OF LAKE, AND STATE OF OHIO:**

**SECTION 1.** That the Mayor be, and is hereby authorized, to enter into an agreement with the Lake County Board of Commissioners from the first day of the 2024 program year through and including the last day of the 2026 program year. Said agreement shall authorize the County to undertake essential Community Development and Housing Assistance Plans and projects eligible under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.

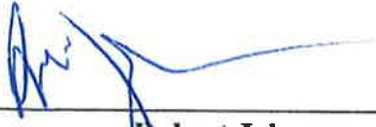
**SECTION 2.** That the funds necessary for the purposes of this Ordinance authorized thereby shall be paid from "CDBG Urban County Entitlement Funds" under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.

**SECTION 3.** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of Council, and that all deliberation of this Council, and any of its committees, that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 4.** That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the community, and further reasons to permit the County to submit the documents at the earliest date possible in order to meet Federal deadlines for program eligibility to secure possible funding.

**WHEREFORE**, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.


**ADOPTED:** June 27, 2023

  
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**Robert Johnson**  
**PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL**

**ATTEST:** Joyce M. Dake  
**CLERK OF COUNCIL**

 6/27/23  
**DAVID R. EVA**      **DATE**  
**MAYOR**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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**Director of Law**